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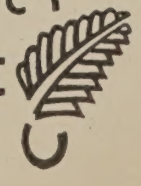
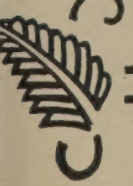
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GENERAL REMARKS.

I HAVE much pleasure in presenting my SPECIAL PRICE LIST for the Trade only, and avail myself of the opportunity to thank you for the support accorded me during the last seventeen seasons. I shall continue to do my best to merit your favour and recommendation.



My Nurseries are situated at Emerald. Railway Siding and Office are at New Nurseries, half a mile from Emerald Railway Station, on the Ferntree Gully and Gembrook line. The Nurseries are now 175 acres in extent, and contain over two and a half million trees in various stages. The soil is particularly suitable for producing nice fibrous-rooted trees, thus ensuring a safer removal to other places.



My stock of saleable trees this season is fully ONE MILLION, all being perfectly clean, healthy, free from all insect pests, and should give every satisfaction.



All trees are most carefully packed for transmission to any part of the world, so as to ensure their arrival in good order.



Orders will be booked at any time from now, and executed in the end of May or beginning of June. Every order is immediately executed on receipt of same, or acknowledged. If no reply be received within a few days, it may be assumed that the letter has miscarried.



The prices quoted are for Cash within one month of receipt of invoice.



Unknown Correspondents are kindly requested to remit with their orders, or to name a Melbourne reference.



Payments may be made by crossed cheque, bank draft, or post office order, the latter payable at Melbourne. Small amounts may be forwarded in postal notes or in stamps.



General Descriptive Catalogue will be posted on 1st March.

C. A. NOBELIUS.

GEMBROOK NURSERIES,

EMERALD, *1st February, 1908.*

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**To my Trade Customers, Nurserymen,
and Others who make it their
business to Sell Fruit Trees.**



The GEMBROOK NURSERIES are the most extensive in the Australian Commonwealth, and the Proprietor desires to do his utmost to protect the interests of the Trade by keeping strictly to Retail Prices with others, and not in any way interfering with the Trade's Customers by canvassing for orders among Planters. And further, I have no interest financially in any Company dealing in Trees.

Yours faithfully,

C. A. NOBELIUS.

↻ CATALOGUE ↻

ALMONDS

50/- per 100.

Brande's Jordan	I.X.L.
Burbank	Lewelling
Early Jordan	Nonpareil
Golden State	Paper Shell
Hawthorn Seedling	Sultana

NEW ALMONDS

9/- per doz.; 60/- per 100.

Gros Tendre	Peerless
Hatch's Nonpareil	White Nonpareil
Ne Plus Ultra	

APPLES

All on Blight-proof Stocks.

50/- per 100.

Adams' Pearmain	Ballarat Seedling
Adams' Pearmain (Tasmania)	Barry
Akerö	Baumann's Red Winter
Albury Park Nonsuch	Reinette
Alfriston	Beauty of Bath
Allington Pippin	Belle de Pontoise
Allsopp's Beauty	Ben Davis
American Golden Russet	Bielo Borodawka
Anna Elizabeth	Black Ben Davis
Baldwin	Blenheim Orange
	Blondin

APPLES—continued.

Boston Russet	Early Rivers
Bramley's Seedling	Emperor Alexander
Browning's Beauty	Emperor Alexander White
Brownlee's Russet	England's Glory (Gascoigne
Buncombe	Scarlet)
Calville Blanche d'Hiver	Esopus Spitzenberg
Cardinal	Fall Beauty
Carlton	Fearn's Pippin
Carolina Red June	Five Crown Pippin (London
Cellini	Pippin)
Champion	Forth's Gippslander
Chandler	Foster
Claygate Pearmain	Framboise d'Holovous
Cleopatra	French Crab
Cliff's Seedling	General Carrington
Climax	Gloria Mundi
Coldstream Guard	Glowing Coal
Commerce	Golden Ball
Cooper's Market	Golden Harvey
Cornish Aromatic	Golden Spire
Cornish Gilliflower	Golden Reinette
Cox's Orange Pippin	Golden Russet
Crisp's Russet	Gooseberry
Crofton Pearmain	Grand Sultan
Crow's Egg	Granny Smith
D'Arcy's Spice	Gravenstein
Delicious	Gravenstein Rouge
Devonshire Quarrenden	Hall Door
Dr. Hogg	Hambling's Seedling
Dougharty	Hay's Midseason
Duchess of Oldenburg	Herefordshire Beefing
Duke of Clarence	Hoary Morning
Dumelow's Seedling	Hoover
Early Margaret	Irish Peach
Early Melon	Ivanhoe
Early Richmond	John Sharp

APPLES—continued.

John Toon	Munroe's Favourite
Jonathan	(Dunn's Seedling)
Jubilee	Newman's Seedling
Jupp's Surprise	Newtown Pippin
Kentish Fillbasket	Newton Wonder
Kentish Fillbasket Colonial	Nickajack
Kentucky Red Streak	Norfolk Beefing
Keswick Codlin	Northern Spy
King of the Pippins	Ohinemuri
King of Tomkins' County	Oregon Mammoth Black
Kirk's Admirable	Twig
Kooroochiang	Paragon
Lady Carrington	Peasgood's Nonsuch
Lady Henniker	Perfection (Shepherd's)
Lady Hopetoun	Pioneer
Lane's Prince Albert	Pomme de Neige
Lang's Best	Prince Alfred
Late Aromatic	Prince Bismarck
Lawrence	Prince Edward
London Pippin	Prince of the Pippins
Lord Nelson	Proctor's Seedling
Lord Suffield	Rambourg de Winnitza
Lord Wolesley	Red Astrachan
Loy	Red Majestic
Lucombe's Seedling	Reine Louis d'Danemark
Magg's Seedling	Reinette du Canada
Maiden's Blush	Rhode Island Greening
McIndoe's Russet	Ribston Pippin
McIntosh Red	Rokewood
McMahon's White	Rome Beauty
Marjorie Hay	Royal Late Cooking
Mellon's Seedling	Ruby Gem
Mona Hay	Ruby Pearmain
Morgan's Seedling	Rymer
Mother	Rymer (Cole's)
Mr. Gladstone	Sam Young

APPLES—continued.

Santa Clara King	Swaar
Scarlet Nonpareil	Taunton
Scarlet Pearmain	Taupaki
Schroeder's	The Queen
Scotch Red Streak	Thomas Rivers
Selector	Thorle Pippin
Senator	Trivett's Seedling
Sharp's Early Red	Twenty Ounce
Sharp's Late Red	Wagner
Sharp's Nonsuch	Wealthy
Shockley	White Nonpareil
Shorland Queen	William Anderson
Springdale	William's Favourite
St. Martin's	Whiney's Late Red
Stansill	Winter Majetin
Statesman	Winter Peach
Stayman Winesap	Winter Strawberry
Stewart's Seedling	Wolf River
Stone Pippin	Worcester Pearmain
Sturmer Pippin	Yates
Summer King	

DWARF APPLE TREES**12/- per doz.**

These are dwarfed by first working the "Paradise" on to the "Northern Spy," and then the variety on to the "Paradise."

Baumann's Red Winter	Golden Russet
Reinette	Golden Spire
Ben Davis	Gravenstein Rouge
Brownlee's Russet	Jonathan
Cellini	Jubilee
Commerce	Lane's Prince Albert
Cox's Orange Pippin	London Pippin
Delicious	Mr. Gladstone
Esopus Spitzenberg	Morgan's Seedling
Fraise	Munroe's Favourite
Golden Reinette	Perfection (Shepherd's)

DWARF APPLE TREES—continued.

Pomme de Neige	Scarlet Pearmain
Prince Bismarck	Senator
Prince of the Pippins	Shorland Queen
Reinette du Canada	Sturmer Pippin
Ribston Pippin	William Anderson
Rome Beauty	William's Favourite

CRABS AND ORNAMENTAL APPLES**12/- per doz.**

Communis aurea	Marengo
Coral	Neidwetziana
Dartmouth	Oblong
Florence	Spectabilis
Floribunda	Transcendent

CIDER APPLES**8/- per doz.; 50/- per 100.**

Broadleaved Norman	Jersey Chisel
Cherry Norman	Kingston Black
Cherry Pearmain	Medaille d'Or
Cowarne Red	Red Streak
Cumming Norman	Skyrmes Kernel
Eggleston Styra	Strawberry Norman
Foxwhelp	White Norman

APPLES—New and Recently Introduced**16/- per doz.; £5 per 100; £40 per 1000.**

Charles Rose	Langley Pippin
Chicago	Liveland Raspberry
Coronation	Parlin's Beauty
Edward VII.	Prizetaker
Edward Lippiatt	Rival
Eliza Rathke	White Transparent
Houblou	Winterstein
King David	Xavier de Bavay

APRICOTS**All on Apricot Stocks****50/- per 100.**

Acme of Shense	Montgamet
Alexis	Moorpark
Allen's Early	Newcastle
Alsace	Noonday
Beauge	Oullin's Early Improved
Belle de Toulouse	Oullin's Early Peach
Campbellfield Seedling	Peach
Canino Grosse	Pennant Hill Oval
Dundonald	Pineapple
Early Golden	Precoce de Wunnie
Early Moorpark	Precoce de Victoria
Gooley	Roman
Harris	Rouge
Hative D'Auvergne	Royal
Hemskirke	Royal George
J. L. Budd	St. Ambrose
Kaisha	Sardinian
Large Early	Shipley
Large Red	Turkey
Luizette	Twyford Seedling
Mansfield Seedling	Warwick
Mrs. Hart	

APRICOTS ON PLUM STOCKS**50/- per 100.**

Alsace	Mansfield Seedling
Early Moorpark	Moorpark
Hemskirke	Oullin's Early Improved
Large Early	Oullin's Early Peach

NEW APRICOTS**12/- per doz.**

Bruchett	Riverside
Brugarta	Robin's Imperial
Paviot	Tilton

CHERRIES**All on Mazzard Seedling Stocks.****50/- per 100.**

Abesse	Chapman
Archduke	Doncaster Prolific
Bedford Prolific	Donna Maria (Royal Duke)
Belle de Montreuil	Eagle's Seedling
„ d'Orleans	Early Lyons
„ Ellen	Early Purple Guigne
Bigarreau Christie	Early Red Guigne
„ Cleveland	Early Rivers
„ Common	Florence
„ d'Hollande	Francis Moss
„ Elizabeth	Heart of Midlothian
„ Frogmore	Kentish
„ Gaucher	Knight's Early Black
„ Gros Cœuret	Lewelling
„ Jaboulay	Louis XVIII.
„ Late Mottled	May Duke
„ Monstreux de	Montmorency
„ Mezel	Morello
„ Napoleon	Noble
„ Pelissier	Olivett
„ Riverchon	Oregon
„ Rockport	Ostheimer
„ Turkey	Ox Heart
„ Twyford	Ramon Oliva
Black Bohemian	Reine Hortense
„ Eagle	Royal Duke (Donna Maria)
„ Republican	St. Marguerite
„ Tartarian	Suda Hardy
Burgdorf's Seedling	Werder's Early Black
Californian Advance	Windsor
Centennial	

CHERRIES**All on Mahaleb Seedling Stocks****50/- per 100.**

Archduke	Centennial
Bedford Prolific	Chapman
Belle de Montreuil	Doncaster Prolific
Belle de Orleans	Eagle's Seedling
„ Ellen	Early Lyons
Bigarreau Cleveland	„ Purple Guigne
„ Common	„ Rivers
„ d'Hollande	Florence
„ Elizabeth	Francis Moss
„ Frogmore	Heart of Midlothian
„ Gaucher	Knight's Early Black
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„ Rockport	Oregon
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„ Twyford	Ox Heart
Black Bohemian	Ramon Oliva
„ Eagle	Reine Hortense
„ Republican	St. Marguerite
„ Tartarian	Suda Hardy
Burgdorf's Seedling	Werder's Early Black

FIGS**60/- per 100.**

Abois Jasple	Brown Turkey
Adam	Brunswick
Black Provence	Castle Kennedy
Brown Ischia	Doree

FIGS —continued.

La Royal	St. Dominique Violet
Large Black Genoa	White Adriatic
Marseillaise	White Genoa
Pallane	White Ischia
Smyrna	White Provence

NECTARINES**50/- per 100.**

Albert Victor	Lippiatt's Prolific
Ansenne	Lord Napier
Byron	Mrs. Dr. Chisholm
Cardinal (River's)	New Boy
Early Rivers	Olmstead
Elruge	Pitmaston Orange
Fairchild's White	Precoce de Croncels
Goldmine	Red Roman
Goldoni	Shorland Tawny
Humboldt	Stanwick
Hunt's Tawny	Victoria Rivers
Irrewarra	White Slipstone
Lee's Seedling	

NEW NECTARINES**12/- per doz.**

Madame de la Bastie	Rutland
Milton	Spencer

OLIVES**12/- per doz.**

Black Italian	Large Fruiting
Bouquettier	Lucca
Early Blanquet	Picholene
Frontoiano (<i>Lucca</i>)	Salouen
Grosse Rendounow	Verdale
Late Blanquet	

PEACHES**All on Peach Stocks****50/- per 100.**

Admiral Dewey	Elberta
Akarana	Foster
Alexander's Early	Globe
Alexander Noblesse	Gold Dust
American Noblesse	Hale's Early
American Pound	Hawkesbury Champion
Amsden's June	Hay's Midseason
Arkansas Traveller	High's Early Canada
Barnard's Early	Hinemoa
Beauty of Taupaki	Husted's Early
Belle of Georgia	Improved China Flât
Bell's October	Jones Early
Bilyen's Late October	Kalamazoo
Black's Late	Kerr's Seedling
Bonanza	Kia Ora
Brandywine	Lady in Gold
Brigg's Red May	Lady Palmerston
Burton's Newington	La France
Carman	Large Early York
Chair's Choice	Late Crawford
Christiana	Lemon Cling
Comet	Lemon Freestone
Conkling	Louis Grognet
Copas Late Red	Lord Palmerston
Crimson Beauty	Mahuta
Crosby	Majestic
Delicious	Mamie Ross
Downing	Maoriland
Duke of Edinburgh	McDevitt's Late Cling
Dymond	Mary's Choice
Early Crawford	Merchant Campbell
„ Rivers	Merrie Merrie
„ Silver	Mountain Rose

PEACHES—continued..

Muir	Sea Eagle
Old Mixon Freestone	Sea Eagle Improved
Orange Cling	Shanghai
Osprey Improved	Shepherd's Late
Poole Favourite	Shipley's Late Red
Powell's Beauty	Sneed
Pullar's Cling	Susquehanna
Red Leaved	Tauranga
Reed's Early Golden	Triumph
Reeve's Favourite	Troth's Early Red
Reine des Verges	Waterloo
Roser	Wheatland
Royal George	Wiggins
Royal George (English)	Wilder
Royal George (Clingstone)	Wilkin's Cling
Salwey	Wonderful
Saunders	Yellow Mystery

PEACHES—New and Recently Introduced**12/- per doz.; 75/- per 100.**

Baltet	Paragon
Duchess of Cornwall	Peregrine
Lippiatt's Late Cling	Surecrop

PEARS**All on Seedling Stocks****50/- per 100.**

Bailey's Bergamot	Beurre Clairgue
Bartlett (Williams' Bon Chretien)	„ d'Anjou
Beacon	„ de Capiaumont
Bessamianka	„ Diel
Beurre Bosc	„ de Mortillet
„ Brettoneau	„ du Buisson
„ Brown	„ Easter
	„ Fonqueray

PEARS—continued.

Beurre Hardy	Koonce
„ Superfine	Krull
Bezi Mai	Lady Clapp
Black Achan	Laffer's Bergamot
Brockworth Park	Lawson
Bountiful	Le Comte
Broompark	Le Lectier
Citron des Carmes	L'Inconue
Clapp's Favourite	Louise Bonne of Jersey
Comte de Chambord	Madame Cole
Comte de Flandre	Madame Lang
Conference	Marie Louise
Dempsey	Monchallard
Dr. Nellis	Mount Vernon
Doyenne Boussoch	Packham's Triumph
„ du Comice	Parrot
„ d'Ete	P. Barry
Duchess de Angouleme	Pitmaston Duchess
Elizabeth Cole	Red October
Elizabeth Sophia	Seckle
Eyewood	Senateur Belle
Fertility	Seneca
Flemish Beauty	Souvenir de Jules Guindon
Forelle	Souvenir de President Carnot
Gansell's Bergamott	Triomphe de Jodoigne
Gibling's Seedling	Uvedale's St. Germaine
Glou Morceau	Vermont Beauty
Howell	Vicar of Winkfield
Huyshe's Prince Consort	Victor Hugo
Idaho	Wilder's Early
Japanese Golden Russet	Williams' Bon Chretien
Jargonelle	Winter Cole
Josephine des Malines	Winter Nelis
Keiffer's Hybrid	

PEARS—New and Recently Introduced**12/- per doz.; 75/- per 100.**

Alama	Garber's Hybrid
Bartlett Hybrid	Knight's Bartlett
Bergamot Prince Adolph	Madame Baltet
d'Autriche	Magnate
Charles Cognac	Marguerite Marillat
Directeur Hardy	Marquis
Directeur Varenne	President Barabe
Dorset	Princess
Duchess d'Afrique	St. Swithins
Fame	Winter Bartlett
Fondante d'Automne	

PLUMS**All on Seedling Stocks****50/- per 100.**

Admiral	De Montford
Angelina Burdett	Diamond
Autumn Compote	Duke of Edinburgh
Belle de Septembre	Early Orleans
Blue Rock	Emerald
Brahy's Green Gage	Evans' Early
Bryanston Gage	Goliath
Clyman	Grand Duke
Coe's Golden Drop	Grantville Seedling
„ Late Red	Green Gage
Golden Transparent	Hill End
Damson, American	Huling's Superb
„ Cole's Superior	Ickworth Imperatrice
„ Crittenden's	Jefferson
„ Early Rivers	Kirk's
„ French	Large Black Imperial
„ King of the	Late Black Orleans
„ Damsons	„ Orange
„ Shropshire	„ Rivers
Decaisne	„ Transparent

PLUMS—continued.

Lincoln	Prune Mirabelle von
Lombard	Flotows
Magnum Bonum Red	„ Pacific
Magnum Bonum Yellow	„ Pearl
McLaughlin	„ Silver
Mirabelle	„ Splendid
Monarch	„ Sugar
October Green Gage	„ Tennant
Oullin's Green Gage	„ Tragedy
Peach	Purple Gage
Pershire	Red Cherry
Pissardi	Reine Claude de Bavay
Pond's Seedling	Reine Victoria
President	River's Early Prolific
Prince Englebert	Sultan
Princess Alexandra	Superb
Prune Bulgarian	The Czar
„ d'Agen (French)	Washington
„ d'Ente	Wilson's Late Yellow
„ Fellemberg (Ital.)	Yellow Cherry
„ German	„ Diamond
„ Giant	„ Gage
„ Golden	

JAPANESE PLUMS**50/- per 100.**

Akarana	Federation
America	First
Botan or Abundance	General Saigo
Burbank	Gold
Chabot	Golden Heart
Chalco	Hale
Climax	Hattonkio
Combination	„ No. 1
Delaware	„ No. 2
Early Yellow	Hay's Seedling

JAPANESE PLUMS—continued.

Juicy	Red Heart
Kelsey	Red June
King Cole	Satsuma
Masu	Sultan
Mikado	The Universal No. 2
Nangate Red	Wickson
Nikko	Wright's Early
October Purple	Yellow Gage
Ogan	Yellow Japan
Okti Smomo	

NEW JAPANESE PLUMS**12/- per doz.; 75/- per 100.**

Admiral Toga	Lord Kitchener
Bartlett	Maynard

PERSIMMONS**16/- per doz.; 100/- per 100.**

Among	Nitari
Apple-shaped	Odsaru
Dai Dai Maru	Onshiu
Flat-ribbed	Sago Maru
Gibio Shin	Seedless
Goshumaru	Tanenachi or Yellow
Ha Rogoky	Seedless
Hyakumo	Tsuro Gaki
Haycheya (Red Seedless)	Tsuro Magari
Jubilee	Yeddo-Ischi
Kurokumo	Yemon
Myodina	Zengi Maru

QUINCES**50/- per 100.**

Angers	Bourgeat
Apple	Champion

QUINCES—continued.

Fuller's	Pear-shaped
Hertfordshire	Pineapple
Hong Kong	Portugal
Master's Early	Rea's Mammoth
Meeche's Prolific	Smyrna
Missouri Mammoth	Van Deman

NEW QUINCES**12/- per doz.**

Bereckzi	Zucker
De Vranja	

ORANGES, LEMONS, ETC.**16/- to 20/- per doz.**

Blood or Maltese	Valencia Late
Charley Baker	Washington Navel
Homossassa	Lemon Eureka
Jaffa	„ Genoa
Joppa	„ Heong Leong
Mandarin Beauty of Glen	„ Lisbon
Retreat	„ „ Thornless
Mandarin Canton	„ „ Variegata
„ Emperor	„ Villa Franca
„ Thorny	Lime, East Indian
Mediterranean Sweet	„ Persian
Oonshi	„ Tahitian
Parramatta	„ West Indian
Seville (bitter)	Citron Bengal
Siletta	„ Common
St. Michael	„ Knight's
St. Michael Paper-rind	Shaddock Blood
Teneriffe	„ Common
The Queen	

MEDLARS**12/- per doz.**

Common	Monstrous
Dutch	Nottingham
Large Fruited	Royal

GOOSEBERRIES**Of Sorts—2/6 per doz.; 18/- per 100.****CURRANTS****2/6 per doz.; 16/- per 100.**

Black Grape	Red la Versailles
„ Champion (Carter's)	„ Chinanceau
„ „ (Dunnett's)	„ Eddy's Seedling
„ Lee's Prolific	„ Imperial
„ Naples	Wilmot's White
Red Bertyn's No. 9	White Dutch
„ Fay's Prolific	„ Imperial
„ North Star	„ la Versailles
„ Laing Mammoth	

VINES**4/- per doz.; 25/- per 100.**

Black Frontignan	Gros Colmar
„ Hamburg	Lady Down's Seedling
„ Malaga	Lady's Finger
„ Muscat	Malaga
„ Prince	Madresfield Court Black
„ St. Peters	Muscat
Buckland Sweetwater	Mrs. Prince's Black Muscat
Centennial	Muscat Gordo Blanco
Crystal	„ Hamburg
Doradilla	„ of Alexandria
Duchess of Buccleugh	Raisin des Dames
Golden Champion	Red Frontignan
„ Chasselas	„ Malaga
Grand Turk	„ Prince

VINES—continued.

Royal Ascot	Waltham Cross
Sultana	White Morillion
Sweetwater	Zante Currant

RASPBERRIES

All Summer	....	....	....	5/-	per 100
Amelioree Congy	....	....	...	4/-	per doz.
Belle de Fontenay	....	....	....	5/-	per 100
Brinkle's Orange	....	....	....	5/-	„
Carter's Prolific	....	....	....	5/-	„
Cornwell's Yellow	....	....	....	5/-	„
Cuthbert	....	....	....	5/-	„
Everbearing of Feldbrunnen	....	....	....	4/-	per doz.
Fastolf	....	....	....	5/-	per 100
Imperial	....	....	....	10/-	per 100
Northumberland Fillbasket	....	....	....	5/-	„
„	„	Thornless	....	5/-	„
Red Antwerp	....	....	....	5/-	„
Semper Fidelis	....	....	....	10/-	„
Superlative	....	....	....	10/-	„

BLACKBERRIES, ETC.

Child's	....	....	....	8/-	per doz.
Crandell's	....	....	....	3/-	„
Iceberg	....	....	....	8/-	„
Italian Cut Leaf	....	....	....	3/-	„
Japanese Golden Mayberry	....	....	....	4/-	„
Lawton's	....	....	....	3/-	„
Logan Berry	....	....	....	6/-	„
Lucretia Dewberry	....	....	....	3/-	„
Mammoth	....	....	....	4/-	„
Maxwell's Early	....	....	....	8/-	„
Phenomenal	....	....	....	12/-	„
Wilson's Junior	....	....	....	3/-	„

FILBERTS

12/- per doz.; 75/- per 100.

Cosford	Webb's Prize Cob
Daviana	„ „ Exhibition
Kentish Cob	„ „ Red Skinned
Red Filbert	„ „ White Skinned

CHESTNUTS AND WALNUTS

Chestnut Californian ....	....	....	12/- per doz.
„ Common Spanish ....	....	....	50/- per 100
„ Japanese Mammoth ....	....	....	12/- per doz.
„ Paragon ....	....	....	24/- „
„ Superb ....	....	....	24/- „
Walnut, Black ....	....	....	75/- per 100
„ Common ....	....	50/- to	75/- „
„ Dwarf Prolific ....	....	....	75/- „
„ Japanese ....	....	....	75/- „
„ Pecan ....	....	....	12/- per doz.

MULBERRIES

Black ...	....	....	£5 per 100
Downing's Ever-bearing	....	....	12/- per doz.
Hick's Ever-bearing	....	....	12/- „
White ...	....	....	8/- „

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS

Berberis Vulgaris ....	....	....	6/- per doz.
Guavas, Purple ....	....	....	8/- „
Loquats ....	....	75/- to	100/- per 100
Passion Fruit ....	....	....	50/- „
Pomegranate ....	....	....	8/- per doz.

RHUBARB

Early Albert	....	....	....	30/-	per 100
Hogan's Shillelah	....	....	....	25/-	„
Johnston's St. Martin	....	....	....	40/-	„
Myatt's Linnæus	....	....	....	40/-	„
Stott's Monarch	....	....	....	12/-	per doz.
Topp's Winter	....	....	....	30/-	per 100
„ „ Improved				40/-	„
Webb's Buninyong				40/-	„
Wilson's Winter				40/-	„

Strawberry Melba			20/-	per 1000
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TREES FOR STREET PLANTING, &c.

Acer Platanoides (Sycamore)		8/-	per doz.
„ Purpurea		12/-	„
„ Negunda	....	12/-	„
„ Saccharinum (Sugar Maple)	....	12/-	„
Ash, English (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)	....	12/-	„
„ White (<i>Fraxinus alba</i>)	....	12/-	„
Beech, Common	....	12/-	„
„ Purple (Seedlings)	....	16/-	„
Birch	....	12/-	„
Calycanthus Præcox	....	12/-	„
Carpinus Betulus (Hornbeam)	....	12/-	„
Carya Alba	....	12/-	„
„ „ Lacinata	....	18/-	„
„ Porcina	....	12/-	„
„ Sulcata (Hickory)	....	12/-	„
„ Tomentosa	....	12/-	„
Catalpa Speciosa	....	12/-	„
Cherries, Double Flowering, 10 sorts	....	12/-	„
Elms, Canadian	....	100/-	per 100
„ Cork	....	12/-	per doz.
„ Chichester	....	100/-	per 100

TREES FOR STREET PLANTING—continued.

Elms, Crispum	....	....	12/- per doz.
„ English	....	....	100/- per 100
„ Huntingdon	....	....	100/- „
„ Louis Van Houtte (new)	....	....	18/- per doz.
„ Monumentalis	....	....	12/- „
„ Montana Dovei (new)	....	....	18/- „
„ „ Major	....	....	100/- per 100
„ Picturata Variegata (new)	....	....	18/- per doz.
„ Purple	....	....	100/- per 100
„ Scabra Lutescens (new)	....	....	18/- per doz.
„ Turkestanica (new)	....	....	18/- „
„ Umbraculifera (new)	....	....	20/- „
„ Viminalis Variegata	....	....	12/- „
Gincko Biloba	....	....	12/- „
Gleditschia Triacanthos	....	....	12/- „
Hawthorn, Double Crimson	....	....	12/- „
„ „ Pink	....	....	12/- „
„ „ White	....	....	12/- „
„ Single Scarlet	....	....	12/- „
„ Aria Chrissophilla	....	....	12/- „
„ Chlorosarca	....	....	12/- „
„ Cordata	....	....	12/- „
„ Douglassi	....	....	12/- „
„ Korolkow	....	....	12/- „
„ Layi	....	....	12/- „
„ Mexicana	....	....	12/- „
„ Tanacetifolia Orientalis	....	....	12/- „
Horse Chestnuts	....	....	12/- „
Laburnum (<i>Cytisus Laburnum</i>)	....	....	8/- „
Leriodendrum Tulipiferum	....	....	12/- „
Liquidambar Styracifolia	....	....	12/- „
Melia Azederach (White Cedar)	....	....	12/- „
Mountain Ash (<i>Pyrus aucuparia</i>)	....	....	12/- „
Oaks, English	....	....	75/- per 100
Oak, Evergreen (<i>Quercus Hodgensi</i>)	....	....	20/- per doz.
„ White (alba)	....	....	12/- „

TREES FOR STREET PLANTING—continued.

Oak, Scarlet (<i>Coccinea</i>)	....	....	12/- per doz.
„ „ (<i>Palustris</i>)	....	....	12/- „
„ Turkey	....	....	12/- „
Peaches, Double Flowering, 7 sorts	....	....	12/- „
Planes, Oriental, 5 to 6 ft.	....	....	75/- per 100
„ „ 7 to 8 ft.	....	....	100/- „
Poplars, Bolleana, small	....	....	50/- „
„ Canadensis Aurea Van Geerti			
(new), small	....	....	18/- per doz.
„ Ontario, 5 to 10 ft.	....	60/- to	100/- per 100
„ Silver, 6 ft.	....	....	50/- „
„ Upright	....	....	10/- per doz.
Prunus Spinosa Purpurea	....	....	12/- „
„ Triloba flora plena	....	....	12/- „
Rhus Succedaneum	....	....	12/- „
Robinia Bessoniana	....	....	12/- „
„ Decaisneana	....	....	12/- „
„ Neo Mexicana	....	....	12/- „
„ Pseudo-acacia	....	30/- to	50/- per 100
„ „ „ Seedlings	....	£10 per	1000
Tilia Europea (Lime)	....	....	12/- per doz.
„ Platophylla	....	....	18/- „

HEDGE PLANTS.

English Laurel	....	....	40/- per 100
Evergreen Privet			4/- „

ARTICHOKES.

Globe, Large Green			3/- per doz.
„ Large Purple			3/- „

Seakale			3/- per doz.
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Northern Spy Apple Stocks (Strong),

£7/10/- to £10 per 1000.

Extract from "The Age,"

18th NOVEMBER, 1905.

THE GEMBROOK NURSERIES.

A VICE-REGAL VISIT.

A VICE-REGAL and Parliamentary party paid a visit to the Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook districts yesterday, at the invitation of Mr. Keast, representative of the district in the Legislative Assembly. Included in the party were His Excellency Sir Reginald Talbot and Miss Stuart-Wortley, attended by Captain Buxton, A.D.C.; the Chief Secretary, Sir Samuel Gillott; the Minister of Lands, Mr. Murray; the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Swinburne, and Mrs. Swinburne; the Speaker, Mr. F. Madden; Messrs. Keast, G. H. Bennett, Elmslie, Boyd, Watt, Fairbairn, and Beazley, M's.L.A., and several ladies. Subsequently Cr. Kerr, president of Fern Tree Gully shire, joined the party.

At Emerald an inspection was made of Mr. C. A. Nobelius's fine nurseries. Fifteen years ago Mr. Nobelius, with his wife and a young family, settled in the district, and out of the virgin forest cleared a large area on the hill slopes, and started what has become a nursery of considerable magnitude. At the present time he has 150 acres cultivated as a nursery for fruit trees, and 180 acres as a permanent orchard. Altogether on the nursery lands he has nearly a million and a quarter of young trees, principally apples, pears, plums, peaches, apricots, and cherries. From small beginnings Mr. Nobelius has established a wide reputation, the young trees from his nurseries finding

a place in the orchards not only of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, but of South Africa and America. From Mr. Nobelius's residence, which stands on the brow of a hill, a commanding view is obtained of the surrounding district, stretching away to the Warburton Ranges, Healesville, and the Yarra Gap. His Excellency, in replying to the toast of his health after lunch had been served, said that at the dinner recently given by Mr. Knox, M.P., a great deal had been said about what constituted the prosperity of men engaged in trade and commerce, and it had been universally admitted that the quality of integrity was the one that conduced to make British commerce take a place ahead of all other nations in the world. That day they had a very fair example of what could be done by energy, enterprise, perseverance, courage, and, above all, integrity. Mr. Nobelius was known all over the world as a man who supplied exactly what he offered to supply. No sample was required. Nothing he supplied needed a trade mark—not even a trade union label. (Laughter and applause.) When they saw that fine nursery, which produced more than all the nurseries of Australia and New Zealand, they must marvel at what Mr. Nobelius had done. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. F. Madden, in proposing the health of The Host and Hostess, said it required a man with the heart of a lion to take up land as Mr. Nobelius had done, far from road or rail, and subdue the wilderness. He had converted bush and scrub into a magnifi-

cent nursery. He had done more, for the name of Nobelius was widely known to be synonymous with honesty and absolute truth. He asked them to drink to the health of the noblest work of God—an honest man (Applause.)

Mr. Nobelius responded in a modest speech.

At Gembrook station the party were met by Cr. Martin, president of the Berwick shire council, who welcomed his Excellency to the district in the name of the settlers. A hurried inspection was made of the fern tree scenery

in the gully, where tea was provided by the president of the shire. The health of Mr. Keast was proposed by the Minister of Lands. In responding, Mr. Keast thanked his Excellency for visiting the district. He thought he had not overrated the beauty of the scenery. The land also was very fertile—equal for potato growing to the Warrnambool country. Once its fertility became better known there should be greatly increased settlement in the district.

The party reached the city on the return journey about 6.30.

Extract from “The Leader,”

14th APRIL, 1906.

THE LARGEST AUSTRALIAN NURSERY.

Propagating Fruit Trees.

[BY OUR HORTICULTURAL REPORTER.]

THREE years ago a description of the Gembrook Nurseries appeared in *The Leader*, but since that time a development has taken place which can, without exaggeration, be classed as the most remarkable example of progress in horticultural work in the Commonwealth. Fifteen years ago Mr. C. A. Nobelius, with his wife and family, settled in the heavily timbered hills of the Gembrook ranges. The conditions were hard, and of the character identified with country faced and cleared by that type of pioneers who are to be credited for all time with successful settlement in Australia. To combat hardship in the beginning seems to be the one road to success with men of this character, and from a small holding cut out of the virgin forest fifteen years ago there has developed an industry unrivalled in this particular instance in

the Commonwealth. At first ornamental and fruit trees were raised in limited numbers, and carted over the rough mountainous roads of the Gembrook ranges to Narre Warren, a station on the Gippsland railway line. Later on the construction of the narrow gauge line from Upper Fern Tree Gully to Gembrook brought a railway station, Emerald, within one and a half miles of Mr. Nobelius's property, and this more serviceable outlet for the heavy consignments of young trees was at once used to an extent that could not fail to attract the attention of the railway authorities. Therefore, when Mr. Nobelius bought and cleared new ground, extending along two miles of the railway frontage, and increased his work to such dimensions that the stock of saleable trees for the present season has reached a total of fully 1,000,000, he had no difficulty in securing a railway siding to connect with a recently erected packing shed. This building, which by the way is connected with Melbourne by telephone, will be the centre of activity during the coming month, when

the bulk of the trees will be lifted, packed, and consigned to their destinations. Gembrook Nurseries' trees by the thousand are now growing in orchards in every State in the Commonwealth, and in New Zealand and South Africa. The tendency to extend the area under fruit in Western Australia, where Gembrook trees are well represented, is an ominous sign which must be noted by growers in the eastern States, as when these new plantings come into bearing the fruit will be some nine days closer to the English markets, with the additional advantage of export apples ripening earlier than in this section of the Commonwealth.

The new nurseries, covering the sides of two hills which slope towards a thickly wooded fern tree gully of great beauty, are remarkable for the cleanliness of the soil and the healthy appearance of the trees. The red soil in its well tilled condition is an effective background to the seemingly endless rows of evenly grown trees. Paths dividing the blocks, and roadways winding round the sides of the hills covered by the nursery, run into a distance of close upon twenty miles. Figures, again, may be quoted with the object of showing the extent of this nurseryman's operations. Fruit stones set out for the production of seedlings are obtained from the factories. This season the quantities used total two tons of peach stones, apricots one ton, cherries one sack, and pear pips half cwt. A sack of plum stones imported from France has also been planted. In planting the stones lime is spread along the seed bed. However, it is necessary to view the nursery as it stands, in order to be impressed with the magnitude of an undertaking where one nurseryman has 1,000,000 trees for immediate distribution, and some thousands in preparation for next year. Of individual varieties most space is given to the Cleopatra and Jonathan apples, but all the leading varieties of the numerous fruits are grown. Persimmons, for example, is a

fruit but little favored in Victoria, but Mr. Nobelius has a large supply ready to meet a certain demand in the warmer States and in South Africa.

Budding is still in progress at the Gembrook nurseries, a team of twelve skilled workmen being busy on a block of 250,000 apples and 80,000 plums. Apples are easier to work than the other fruits, a man averaging 2000 per day of nine hours. A record of 1600 in five hours has been attained by the proprietor's second son, Mr. Percy Nobelius, who has also come into prominence as the crack shot of the local rifle club. This nurseryman fully appreciates the value of the assistance rendered by Mr. Oscar Nobelius and three younger sons, all of whom are trained to the special work of propagating and raising fruit and ornamental trees. At the present time, to again quote figures, there are 42 employes on the books of this nurseryman, and at the height of the packing season there will be up to 60 hands employed.

Detailed descriptions of the fruits raised would cover more space than is available in the limited space of this article; but, briefly, we find ten varieties of the almond and five new apples, in addition to the general collection of close upon 200 varieties. Apricots comprise all the standard sorts and a few new ones. Cherries on Mazzard seedling stocks are exceptionally well represented, while nectarines and peaches are also noteworthy features of the general collection. Pears, plums, quinces and citrus fruits receive attention in accord with their value, while the berry fruits and nut-bearing trees also comprise an extensive assortment. With regard to new varieties, Mr. Nobelius is never eager to force large lots upon growers. He much prefers to see an orchardist take even a single specimen and try it, and then send in a report of the result. It is obvious that in the wide range of varieties grown in these nurseries it would be impossible to get fruiting results that could be

regarded as a test of the tree's value. "My business," Mr. Nobelius remarks, "is to raise young trees, and I have selected a site peculiarly adapted to the development of a root growth strong enough to give a sound foundation for the tree wherever its permanent home may be. My soil is not rich, and there can be no risk in transplanting to sites where the soil is of superior quality." Mr. Nobelius makes a special study of the adaptability of varieties of trees to different districts, and his annual visits to the different States and New Zealand, combined with the information now available regarding the development of trees sent out from the Gembrook Nurseries, furnishes a sound basis for the guidance of future operations.

Ornamental trees, of which there is a large and varied collection, form an important section of the stock raised by Mr. Nobelius. If it be justifiable to particularise in a nursery containing such a large quantity of evenly balanced trees, special mention should be made of the "Oriental Planes." These trees, even in the monotonously regular order of a nursery, form beautiful masses of foliage, branching out from tall, straight stems. A special feature as regards the treatment of ornamental trees, more so in the case of those intended for tree planting, is noteworthy. Instead of removing the lateral shoots, and thereby

exposing the stem to the direct influence of the sun, Mr. Nobelius spurs in all those growing from the main stem. Protection is by this means afforded, while the tendency is to increase the size and develop a well-shaped and tapering trunk. Fine specimens of the various oaks, elms, beeches, birches, hickory, chestnuts, ash, poplars, limes and others noted for their ornamental attractions, are all characterized by healthy and clean growth. The crab apple is not commonly seen in Australian gardens, but it is a tree well worthy of attention for its beauty, both as regards foliage and blossom, and it is interesting to note that all the leading varieties are grown.

On the estate, of which the nurseries cover about 150 acres, there are fruit trees planted out for a permanent orchard of close upon 150 acres. An 18-acre block of two-year-old lemons has made remarkable growth, and in a few years the work of picking and packing fruit, combined with the ever-increasing work of the nurseries, will make Emerald a centre in which a large amount of skilled labour will be employed. The settlement already shows every evidence of prosperity, and a comparison of present day activity with the silence of the heavily-timbered hills of 15 years back tends to emphasise the credit due to Mr. Nobelius for his enterprise.

Extract from "The Australasian,"

2nd JUNE, 1906.

A LARGE NURSERY.

THIRTY-TWO miles from Melbourne in an easterly direction, on the narrow-gauge railway running to Gembrook, and at an altitude of 1000 ft. above sea level, is the village of Emerald, where is situated the extensive fruit tree nurseries of Mr. C. A. Nobelius, which may

justly be termed one of the "show" places of Victoria.

It is fully four years since we visited this district, and since then great changes have taken place in the Gembrook Nurseries. The original purchased land of sixty-three acres, and part of the selection of eighty-six acres, which were largely devoted to nursery stuff, has

been partly transformed into orchard, and the great bulk of the young nursery trees are now grown on new land a short distance off, and immediately adjoining the railway line, to which a private siding has been constructed, and where the office and extensive packing sheds are. The new place is 300 acres in extent. Half of this area is already planted with young stuff, and a small area of permanent trees for testing and propagating purposes. Of the remainder, fifty acres are cleared, and will be planted this coming winter. The soil seems to be eminently suitable for young trees; although the past summer was a particularly dry one, the trees have made good growth, and are remarkably healthy. The cleanliness of these nurseries is noticed at once; a bushel basket would, we think, hold the whole of the weeds to be found in the hundred acres.

Nurserymen have long since found that young fruit trees cannot be satisfactorily grown in the same soil for many years in succession; manures, both natural and artificial, may be used with more or less success, but new ground of the right material is what is required to produce good stuff at a minimum of cost. Hence the necessity for shifting most of the young trees to new quarters.

It is only three years this autumn since the work of clearing the new nursery ground was commenced, but much vigour was displayed by the proprietor; at one time as many as eighty-six men were employed at felling trees, clearing off the scrub, ploughing, grading, laying out, and other work incidental to the transforming of good timber land into the beautiful nursery grounds as at present seen. The energy and pluck displayed by Mr. Nobelius in forming this place is worthy of all praise, and it is to be hoped he will be handsomely rewarded for his enterprise.

The visitor to these nurseries is astounded at the number of young trees, and wonder is expressed as to what becomes of them all. One would think there were more than enough

trees in this place alone to supply all Australia, and when it is remembered that there are several other extensive Nurseries in the State the wonder is increased as to the destination of the hundreds of thousands of young stock which are annually disposed of.

The Gembrook Nurseries are not what are termed general nurseries. There is no glass, no pot plants, and no collections of shrubs and evergreens grown for sale. The land is devoted solely to young fruit trees, to forest trees, and to just a few ornamental trees, bush fruits, and roots. A hundred-acre nursery would not in England be considered a large one, for in that country there are many nurseries many hundred acres in extent, and in America there are some very much larger, even to several thousands of acres; but here at the Antipodes it is surprising to find a nursery as large as the one under notice.

Unfortunately for us, the proprietor at the time of our visit was absent in Tasmania, but his intelligent, hard-working sons afforded a lot of information. On inquiring the varieties of fruits mostly in demand, the stock-book was produced, and the numbers registered in it of each kind furnish the answer. In apples, Jonathan heads the list with 30,000 saleable trees, then comes Cleopatra, Sturmer Pippin, and Scarlet Nonpareil, with 25,000 each; Munroe's Favourite and Rome Beauty, 20,000 each; Five Crowned Pippin and Cox's Orange Pippin, some 10,000 each; while Reinette du Canada, Ribston Pippin, Esopus Spitzenberg, and numerous other kinds range from about 5,000 each to much smaller numbers. A few of the newer varieties of apples are thought much of. Among these are Delicious, Allington Pippin, Commerce, Foster, General Carrington, Mona Hay, and Senator.

Of plums there are great stocks, especially of the prune kinds, such as the Giant Prune, Sugar, Splendour, and Prune d'Agen. The old Green Gage,

Coe's Golden Drop, Diamond, Early Orleans, Late Rivers, Late Orange, and Late Transparent are most in demand. Federation and Wright's Early are two new Japanese plums which are likely to come to the front. Of the better known Japs, Wickson, Kelsey, October Purple, and Burbank are the most in request.

A few cherries are worked on the Mahaleb stock, but the bulk are on the Mazzard, so there is no danger of suckers springing up. The older varieties are mostly in demand, the Florence, St. Marguerite, Bedford Prolific, Early Guigne, and Early Rivers taking the lead. Bigarreau Gaucher, Bigarreau Pelissier, and Noble are newly imported and have good reputations.

Apricots Gooley and Harris are valuable introductions, and will be in request when known; at present the public demand is chiefly for Moor Park, Mansfield Seedling, Hemskirke, Oullin's Early Improved, and the Early Moor Park. Duchess of Cornwall and Hawkesbury Champion are new peaches, with excellent characters from their raisers. Two new quinces, named Pineapple and Smyrna, will probably displace some of the older kinds, but Van Deman, Missouri Mammoth, and Champion will be difficult to beat. Good stocks of the Japanese black and English Walnuts and a few Hickory and Pecan nuts were noticed, as well as Spanish Chestnuts and some of Webb's Prize Filberts. At one time Mr. Nobelius cultivated a large variety of strawberries, but his collection is now reduced to a few over a dozen. Many sorts proved to be inferior. The leading kind now is Melba, and in many parts of the State this has proved to be the most valuable of all.

Quite a large collection of Persimmons are grown here. These are raised from seedlings, and then worked with named kinds. They will not bud, and grafting even is difficult. They are well rooted, and transplant without the risk incurred with imported plants. It is hardly necessary to say that the

various kinds of blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries, and currants do well in this mountain garden.

Of hardly inferior importance to the fruit trees are the extensive collections of elms, oaks, planes, poplars, limes, robinias, ashes, and many other ornamental trees, which are finely grown and may be numbered by the thousand. There should be a demand for the large variety of lilacs, and of the double-flowering cherries, of which latter there are nine different kinds.

In pears, the old and well-known Williams' Bon Chretien (Bartlett of the Americans) still takes the lead, but it is closely followed by Winter Nelis, Beurre de Capiamont, Winter Cole, and a few other old favourites; Wilder, Le Lectier, Conference, and P. Barry are newer kinds of high repute. The pears are all worked on seedling stems.

The old nursery grounds which surround the dwellinghouse have been by no means abandoned. Fifteen acres have been planted with lemons, twenty-five to plums, the same to apples, while there are several large breadths of nursery stuff. Many New Zealand shrubs and trees, English beeches and birches, rowan trees, English and Japanese maples, golden and copper oaks, salisburias, the Tasmanian laurel, aucubas, and many other plants have been planted in groups. One large bed near the house is devoted to spring-flowering plants, such as the deciduous magnolias, rhododendrons, clematises, tree and herbaceous poenies, azaleas, the calico bush (*kalmia latifolia*), boronias, andromedas, etc. This bed should be a picture in the month of October.

Select a fine clear day for a trip to the Gembrook Nurseries, and a rich reward will await the visitor, be he a horticulturist or not. The mountain scenery is fine, the nursery itself, said to contain over a million of saleable trees—we did not stay to count them—is an eye-opener to most persons. The journey is very comfortably done in the day.

